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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

[Document Identifier: HCFA-R-205 & HCFA-R-206]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration.

ACTION: Comment request; notice.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

(1) *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection;

Title of Information Collection: Information Collection Requirements Referenced in HIPAA for the Individual Market and Supporting Regulations in 45 CFR section 148;

Form No.: HCFA-R-205 (OMB# 0938-0703);

Use: These information collection requirements help ensure access to the individual insurance market for certain individuals and allows the States to implement their own program to meet the HIPAA requirements for access to the individual market. The information collection requirements outlined in this

document are necessary for issuers and States to ensure individuals receive protection under section 111 of HIPAA.

Frequency: On occasion;

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, Individuals or Households, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, and State, Local or Tribal Government;

Number of Respondents: 1,040;

Total Annual Responses: 3,230,000;

Total Annual Hours: 921,000.

(2) *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection;

Title of Information Collection: Information Collection Requirements Referenced in HIPAA for the Group Market and Supporting Regulations in 45 CFR Section 146;

Form No.: HCFA-R-206 (OMB# 0938-0702);

Use: This regulation and related information collection requirements will ensure that group health plans provide individuals with documentation necessary to demonstrate prior creditable coverage, and the group health plans notify individuals of their special enrollment rights in the group health insurance market.

Frequency: On occasion;

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, Individuals or Households, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, and State, Local or Tribal Government;

Number of Respondents: 2,030;

Total Annual Responses: 43,000,000;

Total Annual Hours: 2,700,000.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's Web Site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and HCFA document identifier, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 60 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: HCFA, Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards, Attention: Dawn Willingham, Room N2-14-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

[Document Identifier: HCFA-R-291]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration.

ACTION: Comment request; notice.

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Type of Information Collection Request: New Collection;

Title of Information Collection: Multi-State Evaluation of Dual Eligibles Demonstrations: Wisconsin Partnership Program;

Form No.: HCFA-R-291 (OMB# 0938-NEW);

Use: This survey provides information needed to evaluate dual eligible demonstrations on issues of satisfaction and gathers health and functional status to be used in other analyses. Dual eligible demonstrations are designed to create alternative delivery services for acute and long-term care services to elderly and disabled persons which provide increased coordination, improve access to quality services and control or more appropriately allocate future costs. Respondents to the survey